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TOPIC Airfield of PRENZLAU

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Early July 1949

1. The PRENZLAU (N 54/Q 05) airfield was not occupied and so far has not been used by Soviet aircraft. The grass of the landing field was being cut. German civilians guarded the field.

Early August 1949

2. Numerous dwellings in PRENZLAU were evacuated for "People's Police" units in early August 1949. It was rumored that the field was to be occupied by a high People's Police school.

6 July 1949

3. The PRENZLAU airfield was not used. The hangars were destroyed. The landing field, though in a poor condition, was serviceable. Most of the barracks were occupied by refugees.

9 July 1949

2 August 1949

5. The barracks of the PRENZLAU airfield were occupied by an advance detachment of 81 policemen of the People's Police. The landing field was intact but the hangars were demolished. No flying was observed.

Comment:

a. The information on the condition of the airfield agrees with other reports. The airfield has, so far, not been used by air units.

b. confirmed that the airfield was apparently occupied by a People's Police unit. The policemen are allegedly not quartered in barracks but in cantonment buildings.

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